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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1901.

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GEN. KETTELER **MAKES REPORT**

His Account of the Kuro Lu Affair Differs Materially from All Others Received.

IS SKEPTICAL

He Does Not Believe That General Lu Kwang Ting Could Have So Flagrantly Disobeyed Orders. Commissioner Rockhill Is Congratulated Over the Stand Taken by Americans on Indemnity Question.

av Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, April 28.-The report of General Ketteler, received here from Kuro-Lu, differs from the other reports concerning the German-Fench expedition previously received. General Ketteler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not leave the province till they were forced to do so. The entire brigade commanded by General Ketteler met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss upon them. The report does not give this loss. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers killed and twenty-eight soldiers wounded. The Chinese were forced to leave the province and were fully demoralized. The Prench authorities stated that the Chinese had crossed the border of the province on April 19, in which case they

must have subsequently returned. Li Hung Chang says it is impossible to believe that General Lu Kwang Ting would have so flagrantly dis-obeyed his orders and anxiously awaits the Chinese report of the encounter referred to by General Ketteler.

Americans Congratulated.

Li Hung Chang paid return calls to the different legations yesterday and congratulated Special Commissioner Rockhill on the stand taken by the Americans in the matter of indemnity. It is not generally thought among the ministry of the powers that Mr. Rockhill's efforts in this direction will prove successful, though most of them admit that they must be guided in the matter by the instructions they receive from

their nome governments.

Nine Chinamen will be executed tomorrow in the American district for highway robbery and violence. The men in question were tried and senenced according to Chinese law, but they are the first of such sentences to be approved by General Chaffee.

General Gaselee, the British commander, the officers of his staff and the entire British contingent gave a farewell entertainment to the American officers last night. All officers who were not actually on duty were present and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Speeches were made by General Gaselee and General Chaffee only.

is said at German headquarters that the brigade of General Ketteler is returning to Pao-Ting-Fu.

BOER YARN DENIED.

It Is Not Thought That They Inoculated British Horses with Gland-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 28,-The department of agriculture has received no information bearing on the reports that have circulated in England tharging Boer emissaries with inocutting horses shipped to South Africa ith glanders and other animal mala Secretary Wilson places no cred-

ace in the story. He says, however, that it is possible might have been done, probably by ostlers or other attendants aboard ship, if at all. There has been no examination of the horse shipments by the department's representative, as the British agents have never requested such inspection,

THE OHIO HAS RECEDED.

Cincinnati Cellars Are Being Cleaned with Siphon Pumps.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-Cincinnati, April 28.-The Ohio river has continued falling here slowly since vesterday. Siphon pumps were clearing the cellars today where water had receded. Navigation, including many sight-seeing excursions, was resumed today and the railways will all be using their regular depots tomorrow.

Purther down the river on both the Kentucky short and the Indiana side the conditions are reported as very bad. Just above Henderson, Ky. there is danger of the channel being changed, owing to the water taking another course in the overflow

Jennings Joins American League.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres Philadelphia, April 28.-Hugh Jennings will oin the Philadelphia American league club on June 5, when his contract with Cornell unive sity will explic. The agreement to come to Philadelphia was made at Ithaca, N. Y., tonight ith Dan Johnson, president of the American cague. Strong overtures were made to Jen to come to Philadelphia at once to cotiest base but his engagement with Cornell would not permit his leaving there till June.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, April 28 .- Arrived: Potsdam, Hotterdam and Boulogue; La Bretagne, Havre; Patria, Marseilles, Naples and Gibraltar, Lizard—Passed: Minneapells, New York for London, Sellly—Passed: Faderland, New York for Southampton, Gibraltar—Arrived: Trave, Genes and Naples for New York. Queenstown Salled: Etruria (from Liverpool), New York. Sontiampton-Sailed: Southwark (from Antworp), Nov

Result of Wilkes-Barre Christening.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, April 28 .- A christening was held in the house of a hithuanian in Fregiowa, a subsh of Pritston tonight. Considerable liquer was drank and a fight followed, dames Walsh Lenszie was stabbed in the side. He will recover,

FATHER OF TELEGRAPH DEAD. James Douglas Reid, ex-U. S. Consul to Dunfermlin, Scotland, Passes

Away.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, April 28,-James Douglas Reid, known to telegraphers throughout the country as "the father of the telegraph," died this afternoon at his residence in this city. He had been ill for many weeks,

James Douglas Reid was born in

Edinburgh, Scotland, March 22, 1819

and came to America in 1834. entrance into the telegraphic service was in 1845, when he assisted in the organization of the Atlantic and Ohio company for the construction of a series of lines connecting Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans, the most extensive extensions projected at that time. Becoming acquainted with Professor S. F. B. Morse a mutual attachment sprang up between them, which led to Mr. Reid's appointment as superintendent of the Magnetic Telegraph company, a line extending from New York to Washington, at the same time retaining his connection with the Atlantic and Ohio company. He entered the service of the Western Union Telegraph company in 1856, where he remained until 1888, when he was appointed United States consul to Dunfermlin, Scotland, through the influence of Andrew Carnegie, who, as a boy, had served as messenger and telegraph operator under Mr. Reid at Pittsburg. He relinquished this office in 1897. The statue of Professor Morse in Central park, this city, was erected by the telegraph fraternity through the ef-

ANOTHER STRANGE CASE IN KANSAS

forts of Mr. Reid.

Henry Freeman Arrested for the Murder of Frederick Kinney, Who Disappeared in August.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Salina, Kan., April 28.-Frederick Kinney, a young farmer of Jewell county, has been missing since last August, and it is feared that he has been murdered. Henry Freeman, aged 20 years, is in fail in Wichita, pending an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the mysterious disappear-

Kinney was last seen alive near Beloit, Kan., traveling with Freeman, and the latter is known to have sold Kinney's outfit. The case in a way rivals that of Gilbert Gates, who suddenly disappeared while traveling in Kansas more than twenty years ago, and for whose murder Alexander Jester, an octogenarian, was tried and acquitted last year. Frederick Kinney's parents were

Quakers who lived near the Nebraska tate line. August 1 last Kinne ed alone through Kansas to canvass for nursery stock, driving a team o mules, having a horse hitched behind and carrying considerable money. was joined by Henry Freeman and the two traveled together for several days. Kinney finally disappeared near Beloit, and his parents heard nothing of him until four weeks ago. Then the elder Kinney received a letter dated Wichita, telling him that his son was in trouble and requesting him to send immediately, the writer signing "C. M. Jones." Kinney placed the letter in the hands of a detective and a decoy letter was sent. The letter was taken from the postoffice by a man whose description fitted that of Freeman. He left town without being ap prehended. The detective traced him to Abilene, where he was arrested on charge of using the mails to defraud and returned to Wichita. The man, who proved to be Freeman, asserted that he and young Kinney had parted company at Beloit where Kinney turned his outfit over to him. Freeman said they had been "bootlegging" and Kinney, fearing arrest. gave up his belongings and disappeared. Freemen asserts that he and his father traveled about the country in the wagon, finally selling the outfit after a fruitless search for Kinney The elder Freeman, who is a gambler by profession, asserts that when the proper time comes he can produce

burg, of Salina county, says: "The officers who are working on the case thoroughly believe that Kinney was murdered for his money and out-Freeman tells several conflicting stories."

Kinney, but he refused to make his

whereabouts known. Sheriff Sweden-

SNOW SLIDE AT VALDEZ.

Twenty or More Lives Are Lost and a Number of Horses Buried in Snow.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prem. Port Townsend, Wash., April 28 .-Jacob Rush, who has spent three years in Alaska, returned from Valdez on the steamship Senator today. Just before sailing from Valdez for Juneau. Mr. Rush says, a courier arrived at Valdez from Sunrise City stating that snow slide had occurred at place on April 12, in which twenty or more lives were lost and a number of horses buried beneath the snow and

The courier left Sunrise shortly after the slide had occurred and could not give full particulars.

THE CULVERT COLLAPSED.

Train Running from Pekin to Tien Tsin Derailed-Eleven Chinese Are Killed and Two Americans Wound-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, April 28.-The first train from Pekin to Tien Tsin, while traversing the bridge between Lo Fa and Yang Fun, this morning, was derailed through the collapse of a cuivert. Eleven Chinese were killed and four Chinese and two Americans injured. One of the Americans cannot recover.

Killed by the Fast Freight.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Plmira, April 28.-Mrs, Sarah Halsey, aged 58 and her sister. Miss Bowlby, aged 39, while drivng across the Lehigh Valley railroad crossing a North Hector today, were struck by a fast I freight engine and instantly killed.

IN MEMORY OF **GENERAL GRANT**

The Annual Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria is Attended by Many Men of National Repute.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

General Dodge Presides and Congressman Landis, Clark Howell, General Wheeler and Others Among the Orators-Many of the Boxes Occupied by Women.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, April 28 .- A dinner to celebrate the seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant was given at the Waldorf-Astoria last evening by the trustees of the Grant Monument association, and was attended by many prominent men. The tables were placed in the large ball room of the hotel, which was decorated handsomely for the occasion with American flags, flowers and evergreens. A large painting of General Grant, draped with flags, was behind the guests' table. On the front page of the menu card was a picture showing General Grant at the door of his tent when he was in command of the Union forces, and on other leaves was a reproduction of a letter which he wrote to his wife from the field.

General Grenville M. Dodge presided at the dinner, and with him at the guests' tables were Congressman C. B. Landis, of Indiana; Clark Howell, of George, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; ex-Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire; General J. R. Brooke, General Joseph Wheeler, General O. O. Howard, General F. V. Greene, Géneral Isaac S. Catlin, U. S. Grant, jr., the Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur, Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, General Stewart L. Woodford, C. N. Bliss, Senator J. H. Millard, of Nebraska, and Evan P. Howell.

Among the 250 men who sat at other tables in the banqueting room were. William Brookfield, Nicholas Fish, J. Adriance Bush, George Wilson, James Speyer, Rastus S. Ransom, W. Storrs Wells, R. A. C. Smith, General J. W. Clous, Walter S. Johnson, Charles A. Moore, David B. Sickels, Alfred Van Santvoord, S. D. Babcock, M. C. D. Borden, Woodbury Langdon, Frederick D. Tappen, Justice James A. Blanchard, Congressman Amos J. Cummings, General Anson G. McCook, General George M. Smith, General C. H. T. Collis, Fire Chief E. F. Croker, Dr. William Tod Helmuth, Robert C. Morris, General Henry E. Tremain, General Samuel Thomas, ex-Governor T. C. Lounsbury, ex-Judge John F. Dillon, Bayard Dominick, Colonel John J. Mc-Cook, Hartwell A. Wilkins, Samuel P. Avery, Paymaster A. N. Blakeman. Many of the boxes were occupied by women, friends of the men at dinner, When the speech-making began, General Dodge read a letter or regret from President McKinley and a letter from Mrs. Julia Dent Grant. Later on he read a letter from General Frederick D. Grant, now in the Philippines. Speeches were made by Congressman Landis, of Indiana, Editor Howell, of Atlanta, and General Joe Wheeler.

REDUCTION ASKED IN LABOR HOURS.

Machinists, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers and Laborers Present Petition.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, April 28.—The machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers and laborers employed in all the shops of he Lehigh Valley railroad, between New York and Buffalo, have presented netition to the officials of the road. tsking for a reduction in the hours of

The division superintendents of the road were handed the petitions on Satirday, and they will be in the hands of the higher officials tomorrow.

On May 1 the machinists all over the country will demand an eight-hour day. and the petition of the machinists of the Lehigh Valley company is in compliance with an order already promulgated by the Machinists' National

MRS. NATION PAROLED.

She Is Released from Jail to Attend a Funeral.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, April 28.-Mrs. Carrie Nation was in this city several hours tonight on her way to Lewisburg. Kan., to attend the funeral of her brother, Charles Moore. She was released from the Wichita jail today on her own recognizance, with the understanding that she is to return to the jail as soon as the funeral ceremony is over. Her special mission here tonight was to thank Dr. T. P. Haley, of the Springfield Avenue Christian church, for a recent sermon in which he vigorously denounced the police officials of this city for their treatment of her.

Although the police judge told Mrs. Nation when he pronounced sentence upon her that the fine of \$500 against her would be enforced upon her return to the city, she seemed to have no fear of arrest tonight.

May Have Yellow Fever. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Presa-

Victoria, April 28 .- H. M. S. Condor, whose arrival has been expected for two weeks past reached quarantine tonight. It is reported that there is yellow fever abound but as she has not umunicated with shore the report cannot se verified.

Has an Audience with the Sultan. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Constantinople, April 28.—After Selamitk Sat-urday the sultan received in private audience Mr. John G. Leishman, the United States min-

BIG FIRE AT LATROBE.

Tipple Engine House and Boiler House of the Dorothy Coal and Coke Plant Destroyed.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Latrobe, Pa., April 28.-Tonight the entire Tipple engine house and boller house of the Dorothy Coal and Coke plant of the American Steel and Wire company is a smouldering mass of ruins, and it is rumored that either four or six miners have lost their lives, but at this time the rumor cannot be verified. The loss is estimated at \$150,-000, fully insured. Two persons are known to be injured. They are Superintendent Rogers, suffocated while endeavoring to rescue entombed miners; William Gill, suffocated while assisting Superintendent Rogers in the work of rescue. Five miners were known to have been in the mine at the time, but they knew nothing of the fire until twelve men descended the air shaft, which is 250 feet deep, and told them of the fact. They were rescued, but there are rumors tonight that six more were in the mine at the time.

Thirty mine mules were at the bottom of the shaft, and these have undoubtedly perished from the flames The fire will cause over 400 miners being thrown out of work, and General Manager McFadyen, who lives here, says the fire is a big loss to the company Pittsburg capital is mostly interested in the concern, and it is stated that the tipple and the burned buildings will be rebuilt at once.

BETTER COAL WANTED FOR THE WARSHIPS

Major Hyde, Quartermaster at Nagasaki. Instructed to Look for a New Supply.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 28 .- The quartermaster's department of the army has lirected Major John Mc E. Hyde, quartermaster at Nagasaki, to make every effort to procure a better coal for the transports which coal at that place. The necessity of coaling at Nagasaki became apparent soon after the United States took control at Manila. It is true that coaling could be done from collier in Manila bay, but only for six months in a year. The remainder of the time it is found impossible to get a ship and collier together with safety. Arrangements are now made to coal in San Francisco and Nagasaki, and no oftener in Manila than necessary. Major Hyde has been instructed to ascertain which is the best coal to be found in Japan and to contract for a continuous supply for the transports The Japanese coal is not the best, but it is found to be the most economical that can be used. It costs about \$4 per ton, while Australian coal taken to Nagasaki and resola costs about \$12 tured it is doubtful if he could claim Olympia as far as San Francisco and per ton, owing to the high duty paid upon coal by Japan in the interest of her own coal fields. The great drawback to the Japanese coal is the fact that it contains too much sulphur, and instead of the combustion occurring in the furnace it often goes into the pipes and is very destructive to that portion of the boilers. Much of the repairing that has been found necessary to the army transport has been about the boilers, which have been damaged by Japanese coal. At the same time, owing to the great cost of coal brought from Australia, it is found more economical to use the Japanese coal rather than pay the higher price for the Australian product. The navy does not use Jananese coal. At San Francisco the quarermaster's department pays the highest price for coal. Most of it reaches San Francisco as ballast, but some omes from North Pacific ports. The department is now experimenting with coal from Utah, and it is believed that t can be shipped to San Francisco and sold there cheaper than other coals which are now purchased there.

FIVE ARE CREMATED.

Result of a Fire Starting in Houston Livery Stable.

By Exchalve Wire from The Associated Press. Houston, .Tex., April 28.-in a tire which destroyed a stable and three esidences at an early hour this morning, Job Copping, his wife, and three children were burned to death. Mr. end Mrs. Jeff Hopper jumped from the burning building and both badly injured.

fire started in a livery stable The over which several families lived. The building was a mere shell and was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived.

CUBANS IN NEW YORK.

The Constitutional Convention Committee Take in the Sights of Tammanyville.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. New York, April 28.-The delegation from the Cuban national convention, which has been in Washinston in conference with President McKinley and Secretary of War Root, arrived in this ity from Washington this morn's. They were driven to a hotel and af ter dinner boarded automobiles and took a sight of the city.

MURDERED AND EATEN. Herr Merke and His Private Secre-

tary Victims of South Sea Cannibals. By Excharive Wire from The Associated Press.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 28,-Herr Merke, 1 German millionaire, who was cruising in his eacht and Herr Cate, his private secretary were atly numbered by natives of the island of New Britain, off the northeast exast of Papua. Herr Caro's body was eaten.

Rev. Herbet Ure's Call. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 28.-The Rev. Herber Ure, of

Newarle, N. I., has received a call to the par-torate of the First Presbyterian courch of Mt. Carmel, Pa. The call will be accepted with the permission of the Presbyters. Ball Player Killed.

B: Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Madeira, Cal., April 28.-While practicing for ball game here today F. E. Kirkpatrick, a young man, collided with another player was instantly killed.

INSURGENTS SURPRISED

Gaptain Wilson Ghase Descends Upon the Gamp of General Gallles at Dugot-Dugot.

CHIEF **ESCAPES**

An Insurgent Major Killed-General Cailles One of the Two or Three Filipino Leaders That Have Ignored the Observances of Honorable Warfare-He Has Offered Rewards for American Heads and Favors the Society of Mando-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, April 29.-Captain Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the Twenty-first infantry, on April 26 sur-prised the camp of the insurgent General Cailles at Dugot-Dugot, situated nine miles northeast of Cavite, in the province of Laguna. Callles was at his camp at the time of the American attack, but managed to escape. Captain Chase's force captured his adjutant general, five other of his staff officers, fourteen men, twenty rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino general. The insurgent Major Velo was killed during the engagement, as were Corporal McGill and Private Tipps, both belonging to Company A, of the Twenty-first regiment. Several columns of the American troops continue vigorously to pursue General Cailles.

General Cailles recently offered a reward of \$10,000 for the head of Captain Edward N. Jones, Jr., of the Eighth

infantry. Career of Cailles. For more than a year past Cailles has commanded the insurgent forces operating to the east of Bay Lake not far from Manila. He is said to be a French half caste. He has a reputation for vindictiveness and cruelty and is one of the two or three Filipino leaders still in the field who have clearly ignored the observances of honorable warfare. The society of Mando-Ducats, whose practice it was to assassinate and bury alive those of partment cars, with seven staterooms their countrymen who accepted American sovereignty whenever the latter fell into their hands, operated with cars, the Pelion and Charmion, are the cognizance, if not the support, of handsome twelve section drawing-room General Cailles. If Cailles were capimmunity for past actions under the terms of the amnesty. In January of this year Cailles offered a reward of \$10 apiece for the heads of all Americans brought to him.

AN APPEAL FOR **SULTAN MOURAD**

French League of the Rights of Man Receives a Letter from Ottoman Liberal Commission.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, April 28.-The French League of the Rights of Man has received a letter from the Ottoman liberal commission in Constantinople appealing to the league to take up the propaganda for the release of former Sultan Mourad, who was deposed Aug. 31, 1876, on the ground of fil health and menal incapacity.

The communication proceeds in part is follows: "The deposed sultan is undergoing a martyrdom in prison at Tchiragan more cruel than the suferings of the victim of Devil's island. He was imprisoned on the pretext of madness. He has not seen a human face, except that of his jailor, for wenty-live years, nor a letter, a newscaper or book. He is not allowed to leave his rooms and is thus buried n a living grave."

The committee urges that if he is really deranged he should be treated elentifically. Senator Tarievy, presdent of the league, who was very active in the agitation that resulted in the release of Dreyfus, has replied, assuring the Ottoman liberal commission of the sympathy of the league and suggesting an appeal to the Turkish government.

CALCIMINED THE BAR.

Efforts of Mrs. Richard Grater to Keep Her Husband from Drinking.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, April 28 .- Mrs. Richard Grater, the wife of a house painter, on being unable to keep her husband from a saloon on Ludlow avenue, went to the place today with one of his calcimine buckets and a white-wash brush. She calcimined him from head to foot in the saloon. He returned to he saloon after he had accompanied home and changed clothes she followed him again and the next

time calcinined the saloon-keeper and his bar and its fixtures and gave no dee that she would repeat the performance to any one selling liquor to her husband.

Albanians and Servians Fight. by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

London, April 29.-According to the Vicini correspondent of the Paily Telegraph seventeen acrons were billed and many others wounded n a recent encounter between Albanians and ervians at Pridovritza, Old Servia.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bullalo, April 28.- Postmaster Samuel G. Dorr died suddealy this morning of heart disease.
Atlantic City, N. J., April 28.—Colonel James
P. Shannon, proprietor of the Entaw house, Baltimore, died here auddenly today of heart dis-

New York, April 28 - James Harvey Dunbatt, good of the dry goods form of James H. Dunisam & Co., of this city, died today of pneumonia at

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR: WARMER.

General-Chinese Army Routed. Fighting in the Philippines, Dinner in Memory of General Grant, Acquitted of Complicity in the Cudaliy Kid

napping. General-Carbondale Department.

Local-Future Plans of Volunteer Piremen. Rev. Luther Hess Waring on the Growth of Lutheranism. Mention of Some Men of the Hour

Editorial.

Local—Silk Mills Strike Officially Called Off, Heavy Losses by Fire of Junk Dealers.

Local-West Scranton and Suburbar General-Northeastern Pennsylvania,

Local-Industrial and Labor. Parklunst on the Colored Race

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN **READY FOR JOURNEY**

Elegant Cars Stand in the Pennsylvania Railroad Yards Waiting to Convey the Party Westward.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, April 28 .- Standing in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad company here is the train which will carry the president and his party for the next seven weeks throughout the length and most of the breadth of the United States. It reached here this morning, and is one of the finest trains ever run over any American railway system. The start will be made at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, with Engineer Frank Larmond's hand on the throttle, W. W. Albright, as conductor, will be in charge. Both are trusted employes of the Southern railway. Not a detail has been overlooked for the comfort and convenience of the guests. The Southern Railway company will have charge of the train from Washington to New Orleans. At this point the party and train will be under the supervision of the Southern Pacific

railroad. The train, which is practically new, is made up of seven cars. The president's own car is the Olympia, in the rear of the train. Next to the engine is the combination baggage and smoking car Atlantic, followed by the new dining car St. James, with a capacity of forty people. The next two are comand two drawing-rooms each, the Omena and Guiana. The fifth and sixth cars. The president will retain the there will be transferred to the Lu cania, one of the finest private cars in existence, in which he will make the return trip to the east. The Olympia is seventy feet long and has five private rooms and one sofa compartment and will accommodate nine persons. The Lucania has accommodations for thirteen people. The president and Mrs. McKinley will have their meals

served in their own car. At the white house tonight it was announced that all was in readiness for the trip. There were a number of callers during the afternoon and evening to say good-bye to the executive and

his wife before their departure. New Orleans, April 28.-The programme for the reception to President McKinley and party is complete. The train will be met by a military and ivic parade, which will escort visitors to the St. Charles hotel.

where there will be a banquet in the evening. Thursday morning there will be arriage ride to points of interest, including a special reception by colored cople at the Southern university About noon there will be a reception by the Louisiana Historical society at the Cabildo, where the transfer of Louisiana territory took place, in what s now the Supreme court room, and an ovation by school children in Jackson Square, opposite where the American flag was hoisted. After a view of the harbor, their train will start

GOVERNOR CANDLER MAKES STATEMENT.

Denies His Reported Utterances on

the Negro Question. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 28.-Governor Allen D. Candler today made a statement to the Associated Press regarding his reported utterances at Savannah on the negro question, which were sent to many northern papers. The governor says there are many exaggerations in the clippings from the papers which have reached him, but that his remarks as published first in the Savannah

papers are substantially correct. "However," said the governor, statement that I said that 'the people of the South did not need, did not want and would not have the assistance of the damned Yankees in this matter, as published in some papers, is absolutely false."

DRILL OF PORTO RICAN TROOPS. Native Soldiers Make a Good Show

ing-The Argueso railure. By Exchaire Wire from The Associated Press. San Juan, Porto Bico, April 28 .- A mounte harvallon of native troopers paraded here yester-lay and were reviewed by Lieutenant Colonel James A. Buchanan, of the Fiftcenth intantity fins was the first public establishin given by the roopers outside of their home barracks at Cases Their evolutions and formations were precise, near drills compare inversibly with those of American regular sobjects. The tiding of the Perfo Ricans illustrated the thorough training high they had received under American objects Manuel Argueso, who failed for \$550,000, will grobably be able to re-establish himself in busiis. Senor Argueso's firm is one of the largest numission houses in Humacao. The assets of tirm have not yet been made known, but abilities. Other tailures are expected, and cause is attributed to the stringency of Hankers here estimate the circulation of money in Porto Rice at about \$2 a head.

CALLAHAN IS **ACQUITTED**

Jury Declares That He is Not Gulity of Gomplicity in Gudahy Kidnapping.

THE JUDGE DISAPPOINTED

He Scores the Jurymen and Dis charges Them Without the "Compliments of the Court"-The Prisoner Arrested on Other Counts. Police Are Discouraged at the Verdict and the Reward Offered for the Arrest of Pat Crowe Will Probably Be Withdrawn.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., April 28,-James Callahan was declared not guilty today of any complicity in the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. Shortly after o'clock this morning the jury signified to Judge Baker through a balliff that it was ready to report, having been out since \$.30 o'clock last night. A small audience of attorneys and interested persons had heard the news and was waiting when the twelve men

filed in. The foreman announced that the verdict was not guilty. The judge had evidently been expecting another verdict and was open-

ly disappointed. "It is impossible for me to under-stand," he said, "how the twelve intelligent men could have agreed upon such a verdict after listening to the testimony. The defendant could not have chosen more wisely if he had been selecting his own representatives and the community could not have made a more unfortunate selection. This jury is discharged without the compliments of the court."

Callahan's attorneys were not present and the defendant expressed a desire to thank the jurors in his own behalf. This the court refused to permit. He said the jury did not deserve any thanks. Two other counts still exist against Callahan and he was at once arrested under these. There is doubt, however, whether the state will bring the cases to trial.

Chief of Police Donohue announces that the \$5,000 offered for the apprehension of Pat Crowe will be withdrawn. He says it is one thing to arrest the culprit and another to convict him. The reward of \$50,000 offered jointly by the city and Edward Cudaby, however, will still remain in

As far as could be ascertained from the jurymen there was at no time any serious difference as to their opinion of Callahan's innocence. Three were inclined to favor a verdict of guilty, but were soon convinced by their colleagues that a reasonable doubt exist-

THOUGHT HE WAS MURDERER

But He Eluded the Detectives, and Perhaps Was Not a Murderer.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Port Jervis, N. Y., April 28.-Last night two New York city detectives, who gave their names as Arthur Carey and Davis, of Captain Titus' force, went to Lackawaxen, Pa., on the Erie Mountain express. They obtained a warrant from Justice Shannon for the arrest of a man who was working in Maxwell's bluestone quarries at Pond Eddy. Pa., twelve miles west of here. alleging that two months ago he had murdered a New York city family, consisting of husband, wife and two children. The alleged murderer went by the name of James Norton at Pond Eddy, and his real name is said to be James Torpey, who, when a boy, lived

at Beaver Brook, Sullivan county. This morning the detectives and Constable George Bogart went to Pond Eddy and searched the boarding house of the Widow Burns, where Norton had been living the last month. He had gone to the quarry, and the detectives sought him there. He was working on a dump cart, and, surmising their purpose, he fled to the woods He was pursued, but made his escape and the detectives returned to the city this evening. Mrs. Burns and her boarders were wrapped up in Norton. who was a good story teller and educated, but gave varying accounts of himself. He taught telegraphy to Mrs Burns' son, was an expert penman, and his associates can hardly believe he is a murderer. The detectives at Port Jervis declined to give the name of the murdered New York family.

Accident to Widener. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 2s.—Joseph E. Widener, the son of P. A. B. Widener, the multi-millionaire who was seriously injured yesterday by the upsetting of a four-in-had, in this city, is reported by the physicians at the Habnemann bospital is be much improved tonight and that the change his recovery are good. He regained cona loutness link hight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Colorado Springs, Col., April 28.-Carefully compiled statistics by the Galerte show that the gold production of the Cripple Creek district, up to the close of the present month, makes grand total of ever \$100,000,000. Gold was first discovered in this camp in 1880.

The Gold of Cripple Creek.

Indian Territory Oil Company. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

South McAlester, L. T., April 28.-A charger

has been issued to the hullan Territory Oil com-pany, with a capital stock of \$500,000 to decolon lands in this vicinity that are believed to be rich in oil. Strong indications of oil have been found from time to same

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 28. Forecast for warmer its southern portion. Turallat